

pe beest / & pe  
worlthipide pe  
beest / & seiden  
who is lyl to

diademys. Fou his heedis pe na  
mes of blasfemye / & pe beest w<sup>h</sup>o  
l<sup>y</sup> sayz: Was lyl a p<sup>r</sup>ide / & his feet  
as pe feet of a bere. & his moyn  
as pe moyn of alhoun / & pe dragon  
zaf his v<sup>r</sup>u & greet pouer to hi  
& l<sup>y</sup> say con of his heedis: as slay  
into deap / & pe woude of his deap  
was curid: & aler pe wondride  
after pe beest / & pe worlthipide  
pe dragon: p<sup>r</sup>af pouer to pe be  
est: & who shal moule fyre w<sup>h</sup>y  
it / & a moyn speke ge greet p<sup>r</sup>is  
& blasfemyes was join to it: &  
pouer was join to it: to do t<sup>r</sup>ibo  
& forty moneys / & it open  
de his moyn into blasfemyes to  
god: to blasfeme his name: & his  
tabernacle: & hem p<sup>r</sup>ouellen  
i heuene: & it was join to hi: in  
to ech l<sup>y</sup>mage & peple & langa  
ge & folk: & alle m<sup>e</sup> worlthipide  
it: p<sup>r</sup>ouellen in erpe: whos na  
mes be not writen in pe book of  
l<sup>y</sup>f of pe lomb: p<sup>r</sup> was slayn fro  
pe bigynnyng of pe world: & o  
ny man hay eer is: hee he he  
pat ledy into captiue: shal  
go into captiue: he p<sup>r</sup> sleep w<sup>h</sup>  
sleerd: it bihouer hy to be al  
ayn w<sup>h</sup>y sleerd: yis is pe pa  
cience & pe fear of seyntis: & l<sup>y</sup>  
sayz anoy beest t<sup>r</sup>ynge w<sup>h</sup>y fro  
pe erpe: & it hadde t<sup>r</sup>ibo hornes  
l<sup>y</sup>l pe lomb: & it spak as pe dra  
gon: & dide al pe pouer of pe four  
beest: in his l<sup>y</sup>t: & it made pe er  
pe: & m<sup>e</sup> dwelle in it: to worlthi  
pe pe f<sup>r</sup>ste beest: whos woude  
of deap was curid: & it dide gre  
te signes: p<sup>r</sup> also it made fier to  
come dou fro heuene into erpe:  
in pe l<sup>y</sup>t of alle m<sup>e</sup> / & it dille

ney m<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>ouellen in erpe: for sig  
nes whoche be join to it to do in  
pe l<sup>y</sup>t of pe beest: l<sup>y</sup>ynge to m<sup>e</sup>  
dwelle in erpe: pat pei make  
an ymage of pe beest p<sup>r</sup> har pe  
woude of sleerd: & l<sup>y</sup>uede: & it  
was join to hi: p<sup>r</sup> he shulde j<sup>r</sup>ue  
l<sup>y</sup>ur it to pe ymage of pe beest:  
& p<sup>r</sup> pe ymage of pe beest speke  
& he shal make p<sup>r</sup> who eue honou  
ren not pe ymage of pe beest:  
be slayn: & he shal make alle  
smale & greete: & r<sup>r</sup>che & poe:  
& fire m<sup>e</sup> & bond m<sup>e</sup>: to haue a  
c<sup>r</sup>et in her r<sup>r</sup>thond: & i her  
forhedis: p<sup>r</sup> m<sup>a</sup> may b<sup>r</sup>e e<sup>r</sup> l<sup>y</sup>le:  
but pei l<sup>y</sup>u pe c<sup>r</sup>et e<sup>r</sup> pe na  
me of pe beest: & pe noubr of  
his name / hee he w<sup>h</sup>ldom / he  
p<sup>r</sup> har woude stoung: acouite pe  
noubr of pe beest: for it is pe  
noubr of m<sup>a</sup>: & his noubr is  
fire h<sup>r</sup>nd h<sup>r</sup>ti & l<sup>y</sup>e / **C. 1111**  
**A**nd l<sup>y</sup> sayz: & lo a lomb stood  
ou pe moyn of syon / and  
w<sup>h</sup>y hi an h<sup>r</sup>nd pouen  
de & four: & forty pouland l<sup>y</sup>  
ynge his name: & pe name of  
his fadir: writen in her forhedis:  
& l<sup>y</sup> herde abois fro heuene: as pe  
pe vois of many watris: & as  
pe vois of a greet p<sup>r</sup>idur: & pe vois  
which is herd: was as of many  
harperis harpge in her harp<sup>r</sup>  
& pei l<sup>y</sup>ugen a newe long: b<sup>r</sup>foze  
pe secte of god: & b<sup>r</sup>foze pe four  
beestis & seynours: & no m<sup>a</sup> m<sup>e</sup>:  
te seie pe long: but pei an h<sup>r</sup>nd  
pouland & four: & forty pouland  
pat ben bouzt fro pe erpe / p<sup>r</sup>se  
it ben: p<sup>r</sup> ben not de founad w<sup>h</sup>y  
w<sup>h</sup>ymen / for pei be vngys pe  
luben pe lomb: w<sup>h</sup>idm: ene